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In re application of

Confirmation No. 6487

Motoharu SEIKI et al.

Docket No. 2000-1617

Serial No. 09/734,002

Group Art Unit 1642

Filed December 12, 2000

Examiner B. Brumback

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NOVEL PROTEIN AND MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY SPECIFIC THERETO

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of April 29, 2002.

The fee of \$110.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- O Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which

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- () is enclosed.
- 0 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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